



## Request for City Council Committee Action

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To Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee  
Referral to Ways and Means Committee

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Approved by Police Department \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject** Request for Authority to Accept a *Racial Profiling/Cameras in Squad cars Grant* for \$460,000.00 from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety

**Presenters in Committee** Lt. Jody Nelson

### Recommendation

The Minneapolis Police Department respectfully requests that the proper officials be authorized to execute the contract with the Commissioner of Public Safety, Office of Drug Policy and Violence Prevention for in-squad cameras and requests an amendment to the general appropriation resolution for 2002 in the amount of \$460,000.00. The grant award will operate through the state grant fund 0600-400-4005, Revenue Source 3215.

#### **Financial Impact** (Check those that apply)

- ☐ No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)
- ☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
- ☒ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- ☐ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- ☐ Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- ☐ Other financial impact (Explain):
- ☐ Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

### Background/Supporting Information

The Police Department requests permission to accept \$460,000.00 under the Commissioner of Public Safety, Office of Drug Policy and Violence Prevention grant that will provide \$60,000 for computer programming an electronic system within CAD (computer aided dispatch) for collection of race data on traffic stops and suspicious vehicles. \$400,000.00 will be provided to purchase 100 cameras for squad cars, with 25% of the funds available in March 2002, 50 % of the funds available in July 2002, and the last 25% of the funds available in January 2003.